

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEWS RELATED
IN A PARAGRAPH.

The Latest Happenings of a Personal and General Nature.

IN AND AROUND PORTSMOUTH

Gathered on the Streets, at the Hotels, Counting Rooms and Elsewhere, and Put in Abbreviated Form for the Edification of Readers of the *Virginian-Pilot*—The Movements of People—Snap Shots at Events in Which the Public is Interested.

A number of persons, outside of delegates, went to Suffolk yesterday to attend the Baptist Association. Mr. John L. Watson and wife are expected to return in a few days from their three months' trip to Europe. The Sun Brothers Circus gave two performances yesterday to a full tent. There will be speaking at the John W. Daniel Club room to-night. Mr. Clyde West is expecting the Democratic banner every day. As soon as it comes it will be thrown to the breeze.

Hon. H. L. Maynard and another speaker went to Beaman's, Nansmond county, yesterday and addressed the people in that section on the political issues of the day.

Messrs. John H. Hall, Jr., and Clyde E. West will leave Monday for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the International Congress of Democrats.

Monumental stone parsonage is being pushed ahead rapidly. The congregation wants to complete the same before conference meets.

Justices Hunting and Matthews, of the county, went to Richmond with the irons.

Two dogs are advertised for sale. See ad.

The statement in the telegraph columns yesterday about the Stockton being injured on her trial trip was untrue, so the contractors say. She has received no injuries of any kind.

Miss Mollie Van Horton, of Camden, N. J., who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

Mr. George McMurrin, of this city, is one of the principals of the Norfolk Academy. He will move to Norfolk October 1st to his new school.

The hand rail on the Swimming Point bridge is in a dangerous condition. It is said that it should be attended to before some child falls overboard and is drowned.

A small colored boy named Wm. Riddick attempted to jump on the rear end of the firemen's train yesterday morning and was thrown to the ground, breaking his arm.

The Hustings Court adjourned for the term yesterday. The October term will begin next Thursday.

Miss Mary Martin had her watch snatched from off her shoulder, where she had it, yesterday while attending the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams, of No. 123 Green street, lost by death yesterday their infant daughter Mabel. The remains will be shipped to Franklin, Va., to-day for interment.

A lost child is advertised for. See ad. and return as directed and receive a reward.

Yesterday afternoon a little daughter of one of the Sun Brothers fell off a trunk at the circus and struck a spike nail in her leg. She was attended by Dr. Holladay.

Mrs. Beverly Eggleston and family arrived last evening from Louisiana county, where she has been spending the summer.

The members of Portsmouth Lodge, R. P. O. Elks, are requested to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral of Leonard C. Nottingham.

Pompey Williams, a colored lunatic, who has been confined in the county jail for several months past because there is no room for more patients at the asylum in Petersburg, was sent to the county almshouse yesterday for treatment.

A meeting of the Portsmouth football team will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at L. C. W. Page's office for reorganization and to arrange a schedule of games.

The civil engineers' department of the Seaboard Air Line has been transferred to the Arcade annex from the general office building.

Mr. J. L. Cleaton, of this city, is in Baltimore on a business trip.

Mr. John A. Morris left last night for Baltimore for the purpose of replenishing his fall stock.

Mrs. J. E. Smoot, of Salisbury, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. H. Edwards, in Clifford street.

Mr. H. P. Collins, of the Dupont Powder Company, and quite a noted shot, will take part with the Portsmouth Gun Club to-day in the weekly shoot at Columbia Park. Live birds will be used as well as clay targets.

Miss Julia Taylor, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. Walter Taylor, in Park View.

Definite information was received yesterday at the navy yard that the battleship Texas is coming here shortly for repairs. The collier Hannibal has been moored from her berth beside the sea wall and anchored in the stream.

In the County Court yesterday John G. Wallace was appointed guardian of his daughter, Varonier, in bond of \$500. J. E. Jones was granted a license to do a liquor business at London and First streets.

All members of the Thomas Jefferson Democratic Club are requested to meet to-night at the club-room at 8 o'clock.

Mr. C. E. Snap, who has been advertising that he will open a school of stenography, says that he will open at 514 Harrison street on Monday night for ladies and gentlemen.

Notice of the funeral will appear in Friday's issue.

died yesterday morning, aged 1 year. The funeral will take place at 11:30 o'clock this morning from the house. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith lost by death yesterday afternoon at their home in Laurel street, their infant son, John Z., aged six months.

THE FIRE LADDIES OFF.

Take Their Departure for the State Convention.

The Portsmouth firemen, with three bands, left the city yesterday morning at 6:10 for Richmond. There was about 350 in the party, including the bands.

As early as 4 o'clock in the morning the firemen began to gather on the streets. Later a large number of people, including many ladies, came down to see the boys off, and wish them God speed and a pleasant trip. The different bands played some music before the time for them to leave. There was a six coaches and a baggage car, and all of them were well filled. The Hook and Ladder and Annex Hose Company, of the county, had the first two of the independents had the next. On the side of their car they had a banner stretched from one end of the car to the other bearing the inscription: Independent Fire Company of Portsmouth, off for the State Convention.

The Chambers had the other two. Mr. Purwell Riddick was in charge of the engine. Mr. Edward Clark, an engineer of the road, was with him. As the train pulled out the three bands began playing a lively air, while the crowd shouted. They will leave Richmond at 2:30 on Friday, arriving home about 10 p. m. that night.

OWENS-COLLINS.

Miss Mattie Collins becomes the Bride of Leonard J. Owens.

Mr. Leonard J. Owens and Miss Mattie Collins, of Park View, were married last night by the Rev. Thomas J. Brady, the ceremony being performed at Father Brady's residence, in High street. A numerous party of invited guests were present.

The bride wore a neat fitting costume of pastel brown silk, trimmed with cream satin and velvet bows to match, with diamond ornaments, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Marie Ethel Collins, of Raleigh, N. C., was becomingly attired in white organdie with diamond ornaments. The groom wore the conventional black, as did his best man, his brother, Mr. Raymond J. Owens.

The ceremony the bridal couple were given a reception at the home of the groom's mother, in Leckie street, Park View. Among the numerous wedding presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Owens was a handsome silver tea service, the gift of the groom's associates in the brass finishing department of the navy yard. The newly married couple will reside in Leckie street.

ROBBED OF \$200 AND A PISTOL.

G. O. Bradley's residence, in Nelson street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, was robbed during Tuesday night by a thief, who secured an entrance through a rear window. Bradley runs a grocery business. He had collected \$197 Tuesday night from navy-yard employees, who ran bills at his store, and this money was left in his trousers' pocket when he went to bed. When he awoke yesterday morning the back door and a rear window of his house were open and his trousers were lying on the floor of his bedroom, the pockets empty. In addition to the money the robber took Bradley's pistol. Bad luck pursued the unfortunate grocer still further, for during the day a sneak thief had placed the money on his show-case while making change. When he turned his back for a moment the \$5 bill disappeared.

AN OWNER FOUND.

On Monday a negro named Smallwood, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hoofnagle, charged with stealing a quantity of lead. He was before Mayor Baird on Tuesday, but there being no owner for the property he was committed for ten days. Yesterday Officer nagle found the owner, and fitted each piece in the place where they were taken from. It was stolen from Mr. R. F. Taylor's candy store, on Crawford street.

Smallwood will have a hearing this morning and will be given a chance to tell his story of how he came in possession of it.

CONTRACT FOR RATIONS.

The contract for furnishing 10,000 rations to the Norfolk county almshouse has been awarded to Mr. J. J. Riddick, of Norfolk county, at 7 1/2 cents a ration. There was but two bids, the other from Thomas J. Cleaton, of this city, whose bid was 7 1/2. The competition was close. The county saves considerable money by making a contract in this way.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

Judge Watts, in the Hustings Court yesterday, sentenced James Wallace, James Jones and Anmond Culpepper, three colored prisoners recently tried and convicted of housebreaking. Wallace was given one year, Jones two years and Culpepper five years in the penitentiary.

THE FLOOD FUND GROWS.

Contributions were made as follows yesterday to the Galveston flood fund: Previously acknowledged \$2,203.33

Ordinance Department, United States Navy-yard 25 25
James Peterson 5 00
Charles Hayes 5 00
T. W. Wright 1 50
A friend 1 00
Nora Beasley 1 00
Luther Williams 1 00

And from the following employees of the equipment rigging department of the navy-yard, each man contributing one day's pay:

John H. Thompson 5 00
James Peterson 3 04
Martin Holland 3 04
Peter Peterson 3 04
D. Knowles 3 04
Patrick Rice 3 04
Charles Brown 2 80
John B. Cadmus 2 48
C. B. Nelson 2 48
George Anderson 2 48
William Bailey 1 75
A. P. Johnson 3 04

Total \$2,275.12

ONE LAD SHOTS ANOTHER.

Philip Curdery Made Arthur Sessams a Target For His Flobert Rifle.

Philip Curdery, alias Kirby, a 12-year-old colored boy with a propensity to shoot things, for Philip owns a flobert rifle, was before Judge W. N. Portlock in the County Court yesterday for the purpose of securing bail.

Curdery last Tuesday saw Arthur Sessams, another colored boy of about his own age, riding a mule down one of the back lanes in Huntersville, and fired at him. No reason is known for the act, as the lads had no grievances.

The weapon used was a flobert rifle, and the bullet struck Sessams in the back, imbedding itself in the muscles so that the doctors did not find it.

Judge Portlock recognized the prisoner in the sum of \$200 for his appearance before Justice Hawks October 8th for examination. Charles G. Dogan became surety.

TRANSFERS OF COUNTY REALTY.

Three Deeds for Small Parcels of Land Recorded.

In the county clerk's office this afternoon three transfers of property were admitted to record. They are as follows:

W. Fentress, wife et als, to A. W. Kemp, lot No. 2, block 1, of the River-side Park tract; \$500.

W. H. Allen to Mary F. Pullen, three lots on Avenue B, near O'Keefe street; deed of gift.

The East End Land Company to Sophia A. Land, on Factory street, near Goff street; \$225.

DEATH OF MR. NOTTINGHAM.

Mr. Leonard Nottingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. Nottingham, died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock at the residence of his parents, No. 316 Crawford street.

Mr. Nottingham has been employed for a number of years with his uncle, Capt. J. F. Pace. He has been a great sufferer for some time, and death to him was a relief. He was thirty-four years old and unmarried. He was a member of the Independent Fire Company. His funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his parents.

A QUIET WEDDING.

The home of Mr. Wm. Boush, No. 621 County street, was the scene last night of a quiet wedding, the contracting being by Miss Mary Leathlie Boush, a cousin of the host, and Mr. Howard Rodman, a well-known young resident of Scottsville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel Saunders, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. There were no attendants and only a few intimate friends and members of the respective families were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Rodman will reside in Scottsville.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

In the city clerk's office yesterday licenses were issued for the marriage of Leonard Joseph Owens to Mattie F. Collins; Howard Rodman to Mary Leathlie Bush.

In the county clerk's office licenses were issued to Charles James Groves to wed Jennie May Sheldon; Napoleon Joseph Parent to Minnie Hendrickson.

PEANUT PEDDLERS ARRESTED.

Louis Sison and Theodore Stothos, Greeks, were arrested yesterday by Police Officer Joseph Abbott for peddling peanuts among the crowd about Sun Brothers' circus tent. Neither had a license. A friend of the peddlers put up \$20 each for their appearance this morning in Police Court.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMITH.

The funeral of Mrs. Vena Smith, wife of Mr. Thomas Smith, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her husband, No. 204 Randolph street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Waterfield, after which the remains were interred in Oak Grove cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. ANN E. HUNLEY.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Hunley, widow of the late John Hunley, died at 5 o'clock last evening at her home, No. 428 South street, aged 71 years. Mrs. Hunley was a sister of Messrs William H. and George Mahoney, of South Portsmouth. She leaves five children—Messrs. Joseph, Evans and Archie Hunley, Mrs. H. C. Reynolds and Miss Johnnie Hunley, all of this city. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

YOUNG GAMBLERS ARRESTED.

Jeabegley, Wm. Green and Wm. Russell, colored bootblacks, were arrested last evening by Deputy Sheriff Hoofnagle and Police Officer Shannon, charged with playing crap. The boys are in the habit of gambling in the rear of John R. Neely & Co.'s warehouse. The cases will come up this morning in Police Court.

THE PORTSMOUTH Y'S SOCIAL.

The Portsmouth Y's will give a social to-night at the home of Miss May Robertson, South street, extended. Conveyances will leave the corner of South and Dinwiddie streets at 8 o'clock. An excellent program has been arranged and a pleasant time is promised all those who attend. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

First Mortgage Investments.

During the next sixty days we will have demands for a number of first mortgage loans on the very best property in this city. If you have funds that you wish safely invested, call on us. SEABOARD REAL ESTATE CO., 214 High street.

The Siletto Ordered Here.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, Sept. 26.—No official report of the accident to the torpedo boat Siletto at Newport yesterday during the naval manoeuvres has been received at the Navy Department, but the department to-day received a telegram from the builders of the Siletto requesting that she be ordered to the Norfolk navy yard for repairs. The request was granted.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

SCORES OF THE GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY.

Brooklyn "wiped up the earth" with the Quaker City aggregation yesterday and Pittsburgh lost to Cincinnati. This gives the Champions a good lead, and as the rest of their opponents are comfortably easy, the pennant will probably fly for the second time from a Brooklyn flag pole.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Ct.
Brooklyn	74	51	.592
Philadelphia	73	54	.575
Pittsburgh	68	58	.540
Boston	64	61	.512
Chicago	60	68	.469
St. Louis	57	68	.456
Cincinnati	55	71	.437
New York	53	73	.421

PITTSBURG, 4; CINCINNATI, 6.

Pittsburg, Sept. 26.—Cincinnati defeated the home team to-day by better ground play. Attendance, 4,900. The score:

	R.H.E.
Pittsburg	201100000—4 3 2
Cincinnati	001032000—6 10 4

Batteries: Tannehill, Philippi and Zimmerman; Scott and Kahoe, Umpire, Emslie. Time, 2 hours.

PHILADELPHIA, 0; BROOKLYN, 12.

Brooklyn, Sept. 26.—Brooklyn played in championship form to-day and whitewashed the Philadelphia. Attendance, 2,200. The score:

	R.H.E.
Philadelphia	000000000—0 4 1
Brooklyn	10007022—12 17 1

Batteries: Donahue, Daughes and McFarland; Kilson and Farrell, Time, 1:45. Umpire, Hurst.

BOSTON, 5; NEW YORK, 7.

Boston, Sept. 26.—Boston won to-day's game, making it three straight from New York. Attendance, 1,000. The score:

	R.H.E.
Boston	200210000—5 7 2
New York	000310000—7 11 1

Batteries: Dineen, Clark and Connor; Mercer, Matthewson and Grady, Time, 2:05. Umpire, Snyder.

The Isthmian Canal Commission.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 26.—Senator Pasco and Prof. Emory R. Johnson, of Philadelphia, constituting a majority of a sub-committee of the Isthmian Canal Commission, arrived here to-night for the purpose of investigating the effect the building of an Isthmian canal would have on the iron industry of this section. The sub-committee has visited Pittsburg and Cincinnati, and will go from here to Birmingham and Atlanta and thence back to Washington. It will meet the Chamber of Commerce of this city to-morrow morning and confer with the leading iron makers here and visit the iron industries. Senator

Pasco went to-night that his committee has everywhere found the greatest favorable interest in the enterprise among the people, and that he found no opposition to the canal to speak of among railroad men.

Affairs in the Philippines.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Manila, Sept. 26.—Senator Arrollay, the Chief Justice, Senator Leon Pepperman, the recorder, Mr. Schurman, Judge Taft and Mr. Higgins have been appointed commissioners of the Philippine civil service. This morning the commission enacted a bill designating their office as the Philippine civil service.

The commission also at to-day's session established a bureau of statistics, and appropriated \$20,000 for expenses incurred by the War Department in the Philippines.

Canada's Premier Dead.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Montreal, Sept. 26.—Felix Marchand, premier of Quebec, died last night.

A Grand Remedy," Says

"I have been suffering with indigestion and dyspepsia. I tried all the remedies as prescribed by several physicians, without avail. I was induced to try Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy and the first dose relieved me of all my troubles. I recommend it as worthy of a trial by all who wish to be cured."

A. E. THORNTON, Atlanta, Ga.
50 cents a bottle, all druggists or sent for price, express paid, by Tyner Dyspepsia Remedy Co., 45 Mitchell street, Atlanta, Ga.

Send Five Cents in stamps, to pay postage, for Sample, Free.

DIED.

NOTTINGHAM.—At the residence of his parents, 216 Crawford street, Portsmouth, V., at 10:10 o'clock p. m., September 26, 1900, LEONARD LEON, son of Jacob and Emily C. Nottingham, in the 35th year of his age.

Funeral from residence THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

HUNLEY.—At the residence, 424 Fourth street, Portsmouth, V., at 5 o'clock p. m., Mrs. ANN ELIZABETH HUNLEY, aged 71 years, 15 days.

The funeral services will take place at the residence TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MEETINGS.

MEMBERS OF PORTSMOUTH LODGE NO. 8, R. P. O. E., are requested to assemble at their lodge room at 3 o'clock THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON to attend the funeral of their deceased brother, L. L. NOTTINGHAM.

Portsmouth and Berkeley lodges and all visiting brothers are invited to unite with us.

JAMES W. BROWN, JR., E. R. CALVIN, H. TABER, Secretary.

SHOE TALK!

What are you going to do with your feet this winter? Russel or Patent Leather? Vic Kid or Enameled? All kinds here. We claim to and do sell at less a shoe at \$3.00 as you can buy in most shoe stores at \$6 and \$7. Our Men's \$2.50 and the kind that hand dealers and the exceptional value at \$1.50. Customers tell us that we show more styles and more kinds of Men's Shoes than any place in town.

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FINEST PURE APPLE CIDER VINEGAR. 20c. This is what you want if you are going to put up nice pickles. Try POSTUM CEREAL instead of coffee if you suffer from nervousness. We keep a fresh supply all the time. 10c and 25c per package.

Fine Fat and Large No. 1 Mackerel only 12c.
Fine Fat No. 2 Mackerel, only 10c.
Hooper's Fatal Food kills water bugs. If you are troubled with them get a box and try it.
Are you fond of Honey? We have some very fine.

C. W. HUGGINS & CO.,
Both Phones 602 CRAWFORD STREET. mh16-6m.

OPENING OF

COLUMBIA PARK.

Columbia Park, after being closed all the summer, will be opened this evening with a grand concert by KRUGER'S ORCHESTRA.

There will be a concert each day in the week and a sacred concert on Sundays until further notice.

FOR RENT.

A MODERN BRICK DWELLING, 403 Dinwiddie street, 7 rooms and bath; modern improvements. Apply to JOHN L. WATSON, 309 High Street.

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RUBBER AND STEEL STAMPS, RAILROAD, HOTEL AND RAGGAGE CHECKS, RECEIPTS, INVOICES, BILLS, ORDERS, TITLES, SEALS, BADGES, STENCILS, STAMP INKS, PADS, DATERS, ETC.
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5c. Heavy Canton Flannel, worth 7c.
6c. Heavy Canton Flannel, worth 8c.
8c. Extra Heavy Canton Flannel, worth 10c.

4 1/2c. Hamburg Embroidery, worth 8c.
7 1/2c. Hamburg Embroidery, worth 10c.
9 1/2c. Hamburg Embroidery, worth 12 1/2c.
3c. for 5c. Bottle Vaseline.

5c. for 10c. Bottle Vaseline Pomade.
4c. For Sprinkler Top Box Talcum Powder.

RATIONS FOR THE POOR

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the Clerk's office until 12 o'clock M.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 28TH, 1900.

for furnishing the Norfolk County Almshouse with about

12,000 RATIONS,

Specifications may be had by calling at the Clerk's office.
W. L. WILSON